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May 13, 2020

**VIA ECF**

Hon. Analisa Torres  
U.S. District Judge  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *Cedric Bishop v. Generator Hostels Inc.,***  
**Civil Action No.: 1:20-cv-02027-AT (S.D.N.Y.)**

Dear Judge Torres:

This firm represents Defendant Generator Hostels Inc. ("Defendant") in the above-referenced matter. We write, with the consent of Plaintiff Cedric Bishop ("Plaintiff"), to respectfully request: (1) an extension of time for Defendant to respond to the Complaint, up to and including June 12, 2020; and (2) a thirty (30) day adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference scheduled for May 21, 2020.

By way of background, Plaintiff commenced this action on or about March 6, 2020. (ECF No. 1.) We understand that Defendant was served with the Summons and Complaint via the Secretary of State on March 13, 2020, which makes Defendant's responsive pleading deadline April 3, 2020. Additionally, on April 15, 2020, the Court issued an Order for an Initial Pretrial Conference on May 21, 2020. (ECF No. 5.)

Defendant apologizes for the late filing of this application, which was occasioned by a delay in receiving actual notice of the service of the Summons and Complaint. Defendant received actual notice of the Summons and Complaint today, and immediately communicated with Plaintiff's counsel regarding this application. The reasons for this request are to allow time for Defendant to investigate the allegations in the Complaint, explore a potential non-litigated resolution of this action, and confer with Plaintiff regarding the joint letter and proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order.

This is Defendant's first request for both an extension of the responsive pleading deadline and adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference. We respectfully submit this request in good faith and not to cause undue delay. The granting of this application will not impact any other scheduled deadlines. We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.



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Respectfully submitted,

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

/s/ *Samuel Sverdlov*

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

GRANTED. By **June 12, 2020**, Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

The initial pretrial conference scheduled for May 21, 2020 is ADJOURNED to **June 22, 2020**, at **11:40 a.m.** It will be conducted telephonically, and the parties are directed to use the dial-in provided at ECF No. 5.

By **June 15, 2020**, the parties shall submit their joint letter and proposed case management plan.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 18, 2020  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AT".

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ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge